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Beam Pool Causes an Advance.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 6.—An advance of \$10 ton for beams has resulted from the formation of the beam pool. His body disappeared several weeks ago. His body was found today in a quarry hole, drowned. He apparently became bedridden and fell in.

Mammoth Ice House Fall.

WHITMORE LAKE (Wis.), Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Theodore Durrant may die Roman Catholic. It is a probability that amounts almost to a certainty that when he shall go upon the scaffold

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THE GALLOWS.

It Will Receive Young Durrant Today.

Governor Budd Has Said He Will not Interfere.

Attorney Boardman's Efforts at Washington Fail.

DEUPREY'S RESOURCES GONE.

Bill of Exceptions from the Circuit Court.

But it Does not Act as a Stay of Proceedings.

Condemned Man is Measured by the Hangman.

CARE TAKEN TO PREVENT SUICIDE.

Apprehensions Lest the Prisoner Break Down—His Parents at a Loss What to Do With the Body. He Says He is Prepared.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Never in the history of California was there such a scene as that in front of San Quentin Prison. Tonight outside was a man counting off the minutes of his life, as churchmen tell their beads. Outside was a mob of newspaper men, women, guards and hangers-on. These people were stamping up and down the pavement as eager as hawks. There were perhaps fifty of them. A striking figure of this mixed crowd was Charles Rotchette, a well-known prizefighter, who was in the employ of a morning newspaper, especially engaged to "protect" the parents of the criminal, and a clerical person who posed as his adviser, from the attacks of the other news-gatherers. Rev. Edward Davis had been smuggled into the prison by the Durrants in the guise of a clergyman. When he came out, he was vigorously guarded by Rotchette and several other sluggers.

Attorney Deuprey, as a forlorn hope, resorted to the expedient of applying to the judges of the Federal courts for a bill of exceptions to their ruling denying his petition for a writ of habeas corpus yesterday. After a consultation, Judges de Haven and Morrow decided that the allowance of the bill of exceptions would not act in the nature of permission to appeal to the Supreme Court, and after examining the documents, affixed their signatures to the bill of exceptions as requested.

Immediately after, Attorney Deuprey secured from the clerk of the Circuit Court a certified copy of said bill of exceptions, and called upon United States Marshal Baldwin to serve it and a notice of appeal upon Warden Hale at San Quentin. It was claimed by Attorney Deuprey that this notice acted as a stay of proceedings, and that the Federal judges having signed his bill of exceptions, nothing could prevent him from perfecting his appeal thereon.

Marshal Baldwin at first demurred to being pressed into service, but acting upon the advice of the United States Attorney, he accompanied Attorney Deuprey to San Quentin and served the documents upon Warden Hale. That official at once referred the matter to the State Attorney-General, who advised him that the acceptance of service of such documents as had been submitted to him did not act as a stay of execution, and there was no legal reason why he should not proceed with the execution.

Returning to this city, Attorney Deuprey at once repaired to the United States Circuit Court in order, if possible, to perfect his appeal, but, acting under instructions issued by both Federal judges yesterday in passing upon the question of Durrant's alleged right to appeal, the clerk refused to accept the necessary notice of appeal, and the attorney was compelled to retire without having gained the point for which he had been striving all day.

Gov. Budd deferred his decision upon the appeal for executive clemency, which had been submitted to him yesterday, until a late hour this afternoon, in the belief that Durrant's attorneys would call upon him, but either they were too busy to do so, or considered it a waste of time, for they failed to appear. Meantime Durrant's parents announced their determination to call upon the Governor for the purpose of making a final appeal for their son's life, but the Governor absolutely refused to see them, and they then left the city for San Quentin, so that they might spend the night with their son and bid him farewell.

Meanwhile the parents of Durrant were busy coining into dollars the last hours of their condemned man, the parents, who seemed keen to sell the opportunity for talks with the condemned youth. They tried to secure an exclusive interview for Edward Davis, the clerical mountebank of San Quentin, but the fair-minded warden blocked this by insisting that Davis was acting as a reporter, and if he talked with Durrant all of the reporters should have a show.

Durrant looked well, but his eyes were red from weeping and his lips were parched. The failure today of the various moves in his behalf was referred to.

"It was a great surprise, but I am prepared for it," replied Durrant.

"How do you feel?"

"Hopeful, buoyant, and ready to meet my Maker," answered the condemned murderer. "I know the Lord is with me. No one knows what faith is until it is tried. I am going to a Judge who has never committed a wrong, and who cannot. My faith has been so strong that I have been kept up and will be sustained to the end."

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MAY TURN CATHOLIC.

Has had a Quarrel with His Spiritual Advisor.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

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the water of baptism and oil of extreme unction will not be dry on his brow. For many months past there have been kind words for the sympathetic ministrations of the priests and sisters who have spoken with him, and more than once both the mother and son have said that it would not be hard to be one of them. This radical change at almost the last moment has been the result of a misunderstanding between Durrant and Rev. Mr. Rader.

Tonight Mrs. Durrant said she could send over to San Rafael in the morning for Father Lagan.

"Yes, do so," replied Durrant.

"But that cannot be unless you're anointed."

"Well, I would not object. I have found Catholics true and kind, and what is the difference, anyway, except in ceremonial? I recognize Christianity in all of their teachings, and that is all I want."

"Well, my poor, tired boy, wait until morning, and we will think it over and act then."

UNLESS SOMETHING HAPPENS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Unless something unforeseen intervenes to prevent it, William Henry Theodore Durrant, the condemned murderer of Blanche Lamont, will expire his crime upon the gallows at San Quentin Prison tomorrow morning. This morning his attorneys were still confident that they could save him from the hangman's noose, but after Gov. Budd had announced his refusal to interfere with the execution, and the news flashed over the wires from Washington that Attorney Boardman had failed in his mission to the Supreme Court of the United States they were compelled to acknowledge themselves nonplussed.

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that is even now being made by the Hanna faction.

"But as these Foraker Republicans stand ready now to unite with the Bryan Democrats to agree on a Republican other than Mark Hanna, let us hope that they will do so, and that the fusion be as complete between all who oppose Hanna as it was in opposition to Boxwell, so that Hanna can be defeated and some opponent elected at the very first ballot. This is the only sure method of outgeneraling Hanna."

"It is not only idle, but it is folly, to talk about electing a Democratic Senator or casting complimentary votes for popular Democrats. No man worthy will in the Democratic party in Ohio desire in this crisis to receive a complimentary vote from any Democratic member of the Legislature. On the contrary any man in the Democratic party who permits a complimentary vote to be cast for him in the Legislature will be at the next Democratic State Convention for his miserable and selfish ambition."

"The Democrat who refuses to agree upon a honorable Republican that the Foraker members shall unanimously propose, will in my opinion be a leader of the weight and influence of his vote for Mark Hanna. The Democrat whose vote will elect Hanna's opponent will be a friend of Hanna if he shall refuse to cast it."

A report was current tonight that a telegram had been received by the Democratic leaders from John R. McLean requesting that his name be kept out of the Senatorial matter, and urging the Democrats to agree upon a candidate for Senator to defeat Mr. Hanna. While there was no positive communication in the telegram, there were developments which led to the belief that it contained some truth. Last evening the Press, a local Democratic paper, contained an editorial advising the Democratic members to vote for a Democrat for Senator. The same paper reversed its position early today and advised the Democratic members to vote for any Republican to defeat Hanna. It is also known that influence is being brought to force all the Democrats into line. A number of these members have declared they would not vote for a Republican and if they persist in their attitude, there would be a deadlock. The plan of the anti-Hanna people is said now to be to force all the Democrats into line and defeat Mr. Hanna at the outset. There is no lack of confidence at the anti-Hanna headquarters that the demands being made upon the bolting Republicans are increasing every hour. The Democrats are now demanding it is said, Congressional gerrymander. At present but five of the twenty-one congressional districts in the State are counted as safe for Hanna. It is said that Senator Fink of Perry, whom Congressmen Grosvenor defeated one year ago, is engaged in preparing the redistricting measure. He seeks to put himself and Gen. Grosvenor in a strong Democratic district, so that the old one will not be fought over. Senator Fink's bill is to be introduced with the support of Mr. Kuritz, who wants to down the Athenian statesmen and get even with him for taking a hand in the Senatorial contest.

John Reddy from Highland county came out yesterday afternoon. He has been claimed by the anti-Hanna people. Wednesday several Hanna Republicans came here from Highland county to labor with Reddy. He gave them an audience and listened patiently until they were through. At the conclusion he told them they would support Hanna. When asked what he thought of the fight, Reddy said: "You can state that I am fully determined to vote for Senator Hanna and shall do so next Tuesday." Representative W. A. Scott, Jr., of Fulton said he preferred to wait until he saw his constituents before committing himself on the matter.

COUNT OF NOSES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

COLUMBUS, Jan. 6.—The Senatorial contest today changed somewhat. The anti-Hanna combine is on the defensive. Hanna has been beaten in the Senate now with the steering committee. Senator Hanna is beaten. The opposition has a majority on joint ballot of three or four on the concessions of Republican members who are supporting Hanna. The opposition claims from six to ten seats in the Senate and that it is secretly making concessions. The opposition is kept busy defending its ranks, as the Hanna workers are after the doubtful members here constantly, and are starting hot-fired for some of them at the bars.

The Republicans in some counties are aroused to indignation toward Gov. Bushnell, the dissenting Republican members and others. These demonstrations have disturbed some of the Republican members who are co-operating with the Democrats. The Hanna workers are reported to keep up the closest vigil for another week or more to hold their men in line. The pressure from the constituents of the bolting Republican members is increasing every day, and is likely to be overwhelming in extent and intensity by next Saturday.

So far as his own and the efforts of his managers are concerned, Senator Hanna would be beaten if a ballot were taken today. The organization against Hanna is the most compact and complete that was ever seen in the country. It has much yet to withstand from the popular revolution that is setting in and will sweep over the heads of the bolters for the next week. The inauguration is drawing many here next Monday, who will be bound to the party, but will repeat with their opponents the experience that Gov. Bushnell had with his neighbors from Cleveland. As Senator Burke, the only doubtful member of the Senate, is at home today, there are no changes in the situation on the Senate floor. The Hanna men claim that Representative Jones of Stark county, who comes from the home of President McKinley, has promised some of his constituents to support Hanna.

Jones was prominent in the council of the opposition. He presented Mason's name for Speaker on Monday, and was one of the Republicans voting to fill all offices in the organization. The opposition claims that Representative Snyder, who voted for Boxwell and the entire Republican ticket Monday, will not remain on the Hanna list.

The most important development today was a conference in favor of Jeph. the Garrard of Cincinnati, a Silver Republican, as the man on whom the opposition will try to concentrate against Hanna.

It is learned that Senator Burke went home with the balance of power in the Senate in his custody. He will reorganize that body throughout unless he gets what he wants Monday or Tuesday. It is said that he will be present to protest against Hanna and vote against Hanna. The opposition has prepared a bill to reconstitute the Congress districts. This is intended as a stroke at the Republican Congressmen who are here working for Hanna. No bill of that sort has been prepared for the same purpose as the repeal of the fifty-year street-railway franchise law.

A CALL TO ARMS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

COLUMBUS (O.), Jan. 6.—A call was issued tonight by the Republican State Executive Committee for a mass convention of Republicans to be held in this city next Monday to protest against the attempt to defeat Senator Hanna.

"During this campaign many conspirators, pretended Republicans, not giving heed to the lawfully-expressed will of a vast majority of their party, sought in every section of the State to defeat the legislative nominees of the Republican party. Overwhelmed and defeated by your ballots, they have since conspired with your enemies for

emonly expressed at the ballot box. They do not love the great and benevolent principles of our party, and that the wishes of the people are not to be regarded by them. All this is dear to them in their revenge and spoils."

"Not in anger, but with shame, we inform you that your representatives in the Assembly have joined in this unholy compact, and there is danger that these men did not yield your wishes and ex-positions.

"We therefore call upon you to assemble and consult as to how our State can be saved from this infamy, and to petition your representatives by your presence and by your words faithfully to perform the duty that you imposed upon them."

ME TOO, SAYS RUSSIA.

(WANTS CHINA TO TREAT HER AS LIBERALLY AS GERMANY.)

The Importance of the Concessions
Desired. However, Will Cause Active Opposition on the Part of Great Britain and Japan.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

LONDON, Jan. 7.—[By Atlantic Cable.] According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, Russia is endeavoring to obtain terms similar to those given Germany, for the occupation of Port Arthur and the Kiao Tung Peninsula from a point considerably north of Taliens Wan. It is believed that the attitude of England and Japan will frustrate her designs.

The Hongkong correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "The Russian occupation of Port Arthur completely blocks the entrance to Peking, and it is imperative that the court should be transferred to Nanking (the southern capital)."

(DISCUSSING THEIR PLUM.)

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The German press is indulging in a tone of extravagant self-satisfaction over the success of German diplomacy in China. The fact that Emperor William could personally confer the order of the Red Eagle on Baron von Buelow, the German Foreign Minister, for his share in the affair, indicates that the Emperor is delighted with the outcome of his policy.

The newspapers, with the exception of the Vossische Zeitung, are full of sneering remarks at England's expense. The Vossische Zeitung, however, points out that there is plenty of room for everybody, and even suggests that the time has arrived for a "better understanding between England and Germany."

The rather apologetic tone of the North German Gazette in its semi-official article yesterday seems to bear reflection of the feeling in some quarters that the acquisition of a coaling station is hardly the realization of the great colonial enterprise which the size of Prince Henry's departure overshadowed. The possibility that Kiaochau might prove unsuitable leads many to ask whether Germany, after all, has taken a leap in the dark.

It is now discovered that if Germany moves north she is bound to clash with Russia. The result of further friction with English interests? Already it is proposed to establish a branch of the German-Asiatic Bank at Kiaochau, and postal regulations will be issued. The government is ordering the preparation of maps and charts of the district and proposes to begin the exploration of the inland beds of Shan-Tung Peninsula immediately.

(NINETY AND NINE.)

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Times says this morning that it understands the terms of Germany's lease of Kiaochau to be ninety-nine instead of fifty years.

A dispatch to the Times from Peking, dated Thursday, says: "Under the agreement between Baron Helking, German Ambassador to China, and Prince Kung, president of the Tsung-Li-Yamen, Germany will pay a nominal annual rental for Kiaochau. She acquires the right to begin forthwith the construction of a dock and fortified fortification. The belief in an early occupation of Ha-AN Island is general here."

DESTROYED ENGLAND'S MYTH.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

VIENNA, Jan. 6.—The Deutsche Zeitung, echoing German feeling, says: "England has suffered a crushing defeat, but there is no fear of war. The British lion roars, but he doesn't bite. All England's efforts are directed to the peaceful destruction of the Frischlander, Gottlob & Co., which has been fruitful to Emperor William for having destroyed the myth of Great Britain's universal domination."

RUSHING A JAPANESE VESSEL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—All of the men who can conveniently work on the Japanese war vessel Chitos, now in course of construction at the Union Iron Works, are busy putting the finishing touches on her huge body. The vessel will be launched February 20.

(NOT FORCING HER WAY.)

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The North German Gazette says: "The main purport of the Chinese agreement shows in full light the German objects in Eastern Asia, which are free from all violence. Germany does not seek to force her way into China, but as a conqueror, she will use as powerful operators in the prosperous development, the advantages conceded her. As in all Germany's transmarine enterprises, further action is subordinate to moderation. The arrangement has strengthened rather than prejudiced the German relations with China. Moreover, we have, from an economic and commercial point of view, secured an advantage which we could not re-nounce without self-deprication."

WHAT ENGLAND EXPECTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

LONDON, Jan. 6.—It is learned on excellent authority that in the event of Great Britain's guaranteeing the new Chinese loan, the concessions required will be the opening of new treaty ports to all nations alike. The financial articles of the loan, says it is reported on the Stock Exchange that the British government has arranged to guarantee a Chinese loan of £60,000,000 at 3 per cent.

A RUSSIAN CRUISER.

PORT SAID, Jan. 6.—The Russian cruiser Rossia has arrived here on her way to China.

MONEY WILL BE SENATOR.

JACKSON (Miss.), Jan. 6.—A joint Democratic caucus to nominate a United States Senator to succeed Senator George was held this afternoon. Hon. H. D. Money was nominated by acclamation. The caucus lasted exactly fifteen minutes.

FOUNDED WITH ALL HANDS.

MARSHALL, Jan. 7.—It is reported that a large steamer, as yet unidentified, has founded with all hands, off

(COAST RECORD.)

CHINESE TURNED OUT

NOT WANTED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA CAMPS.

East Kootenai Miners Send Them to Sea and Threaten Them If They Dare Return.

STILL THEY COME POURING IN.

SEABOARD TOWNS ARE BEING OVERCROWDED WITH THEM.

Berkeley Students Dropped Because of Deficiencies—Foreign Insurance Companies' Licenses. Thater Gutted.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

VANCOUVER (B. C.), Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chinese are being turned out of every mining camp all over British Columbia. In East Kootenai they are systematically sent back to sea, being threatened quietly but effectively in case of their daring to return.

Chinese are pouring in at the seaports, but they are stopped in the interior. There is only one gateway for them that will have to be guarded very jealously—the border towns of the United States. At present they cannot get in Kootenai, and are overrunning crooked towns.

(TRAIN-ROBBER PARKER.)

Jail Officials Believe He Was Mediating Another Escape.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

PRESSCOTT (Ariz.), Jan. 6.—Jim Parker, the train-robber and murderer, now under sentence of death for the latter crime, and in the County Jail here awaiting a hearing of his appeal by the Supreme Court, is evidently anxious to head another jailbreak as he did last May.

The authorities recently discovered that the chain connecting the shackles on his leg had been filed apart. The work was done so cleverly that a day or two elapsed before the discovery, and Parker was only waiting for a favorable opportunity to attempt to escape.

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(FRISCO THEATER BURNED.)

The Columbia Destroyed Just Before a Performance.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The Columbia Theater, on Powell street, near Market, the smallest but most popular of the three playhouses controlled in this city by Friedlander, Gottlob & Co., was gutted by fire this evening. The flames caused about \$25,000 damages to the interior walls, ceilings and the furniture, but the damage from water, before the fire was extinguished, considerably exceeded this sum. The insurance was \$20,000.

It was fortunate that the fire, which, it is supposed, started from a defective flue in the attic, broke out no later than 7:45 o'clock this evening, when there were only about seven hundred persons in the theater. At first the first sound of the alarm all of these people were quickly and safely escorted to the box office, where their money was returned. Meanwhile, Matthews & Bulger, who have been playing "In Gay Coney Island," superintended the removal of the furniture; while the manager, Mr. Marshall Morgan, formerly of San Francisco, has been appointed to the vacancy. The Supreme Court meets next week, when the Parker case comes up for hearing.

(LAND-OWNER CONVICTED.)

Jury Finds W. G. Griffith Guilty of Obtaining Money Wrongfully.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 6.—Shortly before midnight tonight the jury in the case of the People vs. W. G. Griffith, who has been tried for the last two weeks upon a grand-jury indictment for obtaining, under false pretenses, a \$400 promissory note from C. D. Petray of Headlandsburg, found Griffith guilty as charged.

Griffith is a well-known land-owner, having large interests at Fresno and San Jose. It was charged that he had represented himself as the owner of a farm near Healdsburg; that he had rented the property to Petray, and obtained a premium for the rate Petray's promissory note for \$400. Petray alleges that Griffith was not the owner of the property, and that the note had been fraudulently obtained.

(RAISING THE STANDARD.)

Many Berkeley Students Dropped Because of Deficiencies.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

BERKELIEY, Jan. 6.—Forty students will be dropped from the rolls of the University of California. The Study Lists Committee of the colleges is now going over the reports of the instructors on the work of the half-year.

It is not known yet whether or not the theater will be reopened. The "In Gay Coney Island" Company will continue its engagement at the California Theater, also controlled by Friedlander, Gottlob & Co., which has been open lately only to periodical engagements.

While a rumor at first gained ground that the fire was caused by a defective flue, it is now known that it originated from electric-lighting wires. Gottlob, Friedlander & Co., the lessees of the theater, suffered a loss of about \$500 to the fixtures. In addition to this they will lose the sale of seats for several months.

The Columbia building, which is owned by E. A. Denicke and Fred Siebe, was damaged to the extent of \$15,000. It was insured for \$40,000. Mrs. Rudolph Jacobs, who leased eighteen rooms upstairs last \$600. Her roomers were compelled to leave from \$150. Andrew, landlord of the Auditorium saloon, next to the theater, was heavily damaged by water. He is insured for \$5000. J. H. Stevenson, florist, at No. 11 Powell street, lost \$500 in damage to furniture.

(OVERDUE PELICAN.)

Shipping-men Believe She Has Broken Her Propeller Shaft.

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IN SONOMA COUNTY.

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SANTA ROSA, Jan. 6.—The farmers of Sonoma county are feeling good today as the result of the fine rain which came last night. The rain set in about 10 o'clock and continued until daylight, the rainfall of the storm being a quarter of an inch, and for the season 7½ inches. The rainfall up to the same time last year was 13½ inches.

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STOCKTON, Jan. 6.—San Joaquin county was visited today by a steady fall of light rain. The fall was not heavy, amounting to only about one-fifth of an inch, but will do much good.

FRESNO'S GODSEND.

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FRESNO, Jan. 6.—The rain which began falling at 5 o'clock last evening, and shows no sign of cessation at midnight, is a godsend to the valley. It was greatly needed, both for early-sown grain and stock feed, and has come in time to save both from the effects of the drought.

RAIN AT SAN JOSE.

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THE GALLOWS.

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Then turning to his mother, he said: "Mother, I have come to the conclusion that it needs trial to know God. And you may say that to the world, 'he added.'

A sudden thought seemed to strike Durrant, for he added in a voice different from the earnest religious accents of his previous remarks: "I have had offers of remuneration for a talk with me from the East. I have had three or four telegrams."

"All of his words are of great value," interrupted his mother.

No offer of compensation being made, Durrant was promptly cautioned to talk no more. He was willing to comply, but his mother being called away for a moment, he resumed in his former strain.

"I will make no reference to the past. All will be made clear, if not in this world, then in the next. I feel that I am perfect in Christ."

"What will you say at the last?" It was a rather difficult question to ask, but the answer was quick and in a firmer voice than he had been using:

"I shall only proclaim my innocence loudly, strenuously," answered Durrant. "Make this as strong as you please. I will not falter at the end. I will die bravely, knowing I am going to a better world. I thank God my hands are clean, not stained with blood, but the fair name of California will stand stained with a crime that can never be wiped off—the blood of an innocent man—say boy."

At this point Mrs. Durrant returned to the side of her son and said rather sharply: "There, you have said enough, Theodore; too much already, I am afraid."

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THE FORLORN HOPE.

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Wednesday	29
Thursday	29
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THE SMASHED RING.

Whether all the bottom facts regarding the crookedness in the school department of this city shall be disclosed or not by the investigation that is yet under way, it is a matter for sincere congratulation that the ring headed by Walter S. Webb has been thoroughly smashed; the solid and corrupt six dissipated as a potential force, and the small boss from the Ninth Ward reduced to the condition of a rag baby with all the sawdust kicked out of it. If nothing more has been gained than this, the investigation has been worth all the time, trouble and money it has cost, for it will insure us for a year, at least, an administration of the school affairs of the city upon the lines of decency, honesty, and economy, and will compel the unsavory element in the Board of Education to take a back seat, even if it be found impossible to dispossess it of the right to vote. The snake, thank fortune, has been scotched, if not killed.

The element which has seen fit to serve as a charge for the unsavory gang which has been under fire for weeks past, ought now to awaken to the fact that there is nothing in standing in with bosses, corruptionists and politicians for revenue only. The very first thing a young man going into politics should learn is that it is not only right to be honest, square and upright, but that it is good policy. The crooked politician may apparently succeed for the time being, but the man who may hope to earn preferment and advancement in political life and to retain the confidence of his fellow-men must be square or he will surely fall, as we have seen men fall in Los Angeles since the rottenness became uncovered in the school department. It is all right for young men to be loyal to leaders and to be enthusiastic for a right cause, but it is suicidal for a party or an individual to follow a crooked leader along a tortuous pathway among the snakes and toads of corruption and dishonesty, for there can be but one result from such a course, the followers will go down in the mire along with the leader, and the end is disaster to all concerned.

In this investigation of school-board affairs THE TIMES has stood, with all good citizens of the community, in demanding the exposure and proper punishment of those guilty of crooked methods and corrupt practices, without regard to the politics or personnel of individuals, and without the slightest personal feeling in the matters at issue. It has been proven to the satisfaction of this community that the solid six based its solidity upon extortion and blackmail, hence it has been every honest man's duty to expose the rascality, if it lay in his power; and as a public journal whose interests are always the people's interests, this newspaper has had its say upon school-board matters without mincing terms, as it always does when occasion demands, and as it will continue to do, so long as there are thieves in office or corrupt bosses in politics. The issue cannot be clouded by unfounded and indiscriminate accusations against others, and the men under fire shall not be permitted to escape the penalty of their unlawful acts by kicking up a dust. Here THE TIMES, with the other decent elements in the community, stands fast!

The New Year's number of The Tidings gives a comprehensive review of all the Roman Catholic institutions, old and new, in Southern California. The paper is illustrated with many half-tone portraits and views, and contains a fine portrait of Bishop Montgomery.

If Emperor William undertakes to perform the office of Santa Claus, in distributing the presents from the Chinese Christmas tree, he is liable to get his whiskers burned off before the performance is completed.

AN UNFOUNDED CLAIM.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer makes the claim that it leads all other newspapers on the Pacific Coast in its volume of Sunday advertising, using the San Francisco journals and one paper in Portland as its basis of comparison, but it overlooks the fact that THE LOS ANGELES TIMES has led every newspaper of the metropolis for years, in that regard, as well as all the other dailies or weeklies on this side of the continent.

According to the Post-Intelligencer's own figures THE TIMES exceeded that newspaper on December 12 by 1015 inches, and on December 19 by 94 inches. Here are the striking and instructive numerals in detail. For December 12:

	Inches.
San Francisco Examiner.....	1207
San Francisco Chronicle.....	878
Portland Oregonian.....	72
Seattle Post-Intelligencer.....	2672
Los Angeles Times.....	3087
For December 19:	
San Francisco Examiner.....	1877
San Francisco Chronicle.....	1383
Portland Oregonian.....	43
Seattle Post-Intelligencer.....	2246
Los Angeles Times.....	3160

Another fact in connection with this master should be taken into consideration, and that is that the figures shown by THE TIMES are normal, for the season of the year, while those of our Seattle contemporary are abnormal, because of the Klondike rush which has put that city to the front as an outfitting point, and consequently there has been a temporary boom in business which is due wholly to that cause.

Seattle must still take its hat off to Los Angeles as a city of business, and the Post-Intelligencer must doff its chapeau to THE LOS ANGELES TIMES as the greatest newspaper for advertising patronage on the Pacific Coast, due wholly to the fact that Los Angeles has the most advanced and enterprising merchants, size of the city considered, in all America.

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"The Angeleño" is the new name under which the breezy illustrated monthly formerly known as "South Los Angeles" has begun the New Year.

With this broader name, more typical of the interests of the entire city to which the journal is devoted, it should grow rapidly into the representative monthly paper of Los Angeles. It is fully alive to the best interests of the city, and is outspoken and fearless in its opinion upon all matters pertaining to the welfare of Los Angeles and all Southern California. The January number is beautifully gotten up, and full of valuable information. Each article is made doubly attractive by the fine half-tone pictures, with which the paper is profusely illustrated.

The country herears with deep sorrow of the serious illness of that veteran Republican and loyal American, Ben Butterworth of Ohio, one of the old guard of stalwarts whose life has been of benefit to his country.

whose manly and distinguished career is a part of its history. Both in war and in politics he has gained an honored name, for in both he has evinced a clear capacity and force that stamps him as a man out of the common. Let us hope that the fate may be kind enough to spare him to his native land for many years.

The deposed Ninth Ward boss, who had the position of Councilman staked out for himself, makes the silly assertion that THE TIMES has "attacked" him, because of its exposure of and comments upon his scandalous career in the school board, but Mr. Webb knows full well that this newspaper has never said anything about him as damaging as the sworn testimony of men who, whether else may be said of them, have been easily shown to be his peers.

The People's Progress is the name of a new monthly newspaper published by the Mutual News Association.

The first number of vol. I was issued January 1, so that the paper has a start with the new year. It announces that it is a journal advocating Christian socialism and municipal reform, and the initial number is devoted chiefly to articles upon the problems of the age.

The Morning Oregonian issued a 60-page Industrial Number with the new year. It contains a mass of information about Alaska and the Klondike, with the latest map of the new Eldorado. Much space is also devoted to the interests of Oregon, and is a veritable encyclopedia of information concerning the resources and progress of that State. The paper is profusely illustrated and the exhaustive data presented in attractive and readable form.

Mr. Stead should at once be hailed before the court for lese-majesty; he says Emperor William is "the New York Journal of Europe," or, in other words, that he is a yellow Emperor.

Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army is getting almost as much advertising these days, in the news dispatches as even the great and illustrious Bob Fitzsimmons himself.

The fact that Mr. Teller wants the government paid in silver gives convincing evidence that the Colorado government has no government bonds in its safe-deposit box.

There seems to be something of a Senatorial fight in Maryland, but compared with the one in Ohio it should only be classed among the featherweights.

If the Republicans of Ohio fought the common enemy as savagely as they do each other there would not be enough Democrats left in that State for seat.

Burglar Filkins will never get over regretting that upon his second trial to San Quentin he did not have one Mr. Barnhill as a traveling companion.

Mr. Grosvenor appears to be quite as ready in the use of salty language as we is with a pencil when figuring out the size of Republican majorities.

It is to be hoped that in their aggressions against China the covetous Russians and Germans may find that they have caught a Tartar.

The Toledo Blade calls loudly, in its issue of December 27, for Gov. Bushnell to "come out into the open and settle the question once for all as to his position on the Senatorial matter,

and now that the Governor has come out we warrant that the esteemed Blade is not any happier than it was before it spoke.

"Rah for Oshkosh! It has a strong man who twisted the arm of the man who joined the solar plexus of James J. Corbett. Rah for Oshkosh!"

Mr. Tesla has made another of his imaginary inventions, again demonstrating that he is the Keeley of the world of electricity.

It is barely possible that this is Duran's last day on earth, but—

GOMEZ GIVES HIS ULTIMATUM.

WILL NEVER GIVE UP.

CUBA WILL KEEP UP HER FIGHT FOR INDEPENDENCE.

Absolute Freedom from Spanish Rule the Only Condition That Will End the War.

SUGGESTS THE FORMATION OF AN AMERICAN SYNDICATE TO GUARANTEE THE PAYMENT, THE CAPITALISTS TO COLLECT THE TAXES.

CONVENIENCES.

THE COMFORT OF THE SHOPPER SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY THE MERCHANT.

I think that I am not far out of the way in my assumption that the storekeeper wants the customer more than the customer wants the storekeeper.

It is true that the buyer wants to buy as much as the seller wants the buyer to buy, but not as more as one seller sells the things sold, individual success in selling depends upon the exertions made by the individual seller to make those who would buy what they want to buy of him.

Few are creators of trade, and I am not inclined to discuss the great giant of intellectual mercantile activity, who succeeded first by making the field, and then by cultivating it.

Just now I am attempting to suggest to the great average seller, who is and always will be in the majority, and who furnishes all the officers and all the soldiers except the generals on the fields of trade.

These men find that the volume of their trade is largely limited to the volume of their activity.

They only obtain what they work for.

In the quality of their activity is the quantity of their business.

The shopper likes to shop where shopping is made easy.

People follow the crowd, but they buy where the big crowd is not too big for the store, because the store is big enough to accommodate the crowd.

People love to shop in the stores of comfort, where there are conveniences as well as necessities. The store that is known as the "store of comfort," or "house of convenience," seldom finds business passing by.

The old saying, "If you can't afford the cake or the cream, buy the coffee or the milk," is true. In the case of coffee, the coffee is more expensive than the milk, but needs to be free, now.

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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 6.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.07; at 5 p.m., 30.01. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 45 deg. and 55 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 100 per cent.; 5 p.m., 88 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 60 deg.; minimum temperature, 44 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles 44 Palestine 45
San Diego 52 Davenport 23
San Francisco 48 Helena 28
Portland 38 St. Paul 38
Amarillo 38 St. Paul 38
Kansas City 34 North Platte 24
Bismarck 18

Weather Conditions.—The pressure is falling rapidly on the Pacific Slope, and generally cloudy weather prevails west of the mountains, with rains from Puget Sound to Central California. Snow is falling in the eastern portions of Washington and Oregon. The conditions are unsettled in Southern California, with probability of showers. No material changes have occurred in temperature west of the mountains. Cool weather continues in the San Joaquin Valley, and a heavy frost occurred this morning at Fresno. The weather is fair and cool east of the mountains.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Generally cloudy and unsteady weather tonight and Friday, possibly with showers tonight.

WEATHER FORECAST:

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—For Southern California: Showers early Friday morning, cloudy Friday; northwesterly winds.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Apparently Webb's \$30 organ needs to have a little more wind pumped into it. Perhaps another contribution from the Ninth Ward politician would set it going once more.

The crook who attempted to cash a stolen check at the First National Bank will probably know better than to call upon Chico Grier to identify him the next time he is engaged in a business transaction which makes it necessary for him to assume another man's name. He is now reflecting upon that slight fact far behind the bars of the City Jail.

The plan of requiring quarterly reports from the heads of the various city departments is giving good results. It serves as a constant check upon needless expenditures and affords a means of readily ascertaining whether city officials are keeping within the appropriations. Thus far the expenses of most of the departments appear to be within speaking distance of the amount appropriated.

Four days have elapsed since the Mayor presented his message to the City Council, and the water company has not yet made overtures of surrender. It is obvious that the company is blindly rushing to destruction. An immediate offer to capitulate unconditionally might mollify His Honor, and induce him to allow less rigorous terms. A plea for mercy is the only thing that will save the company's bacon. It is painful to consider the consequences if another thunder-bolt should be launched by the Mayor.

In regard to the omission from the latest weather bureau report of the rainfall in Los Angeles on the evening of Monday last, Mr. Franklin, the local weather observer, explains that the report is issued on Monday evening, and that the rain did not occur until after the report had been sent to press. A record of it will appear in the next bulletin. Mr. Franklin does not think that there is need for great anxiety in regard to the lack of rains as there have been previous seasons in which plenty of rain fell after this date, although they had been very dry in the early part of the season.

JEALOUS PAUL.

He Slugged an Ex-Convict for Go-ing With His Girl.

Consumed by jealousy because an ex-convict supplanted him in the affections of his fat inamorata, T. J. Paul committed the crime of battery, of which he was duly convicted in the Police Court yesterday.

Paul is a pipe-fitter, and adores Miss H. E. Trenholm, whose main support he alleges he was for a period of seven years. He was trying to make a good woman of her, and wanted to marry her according to his statement, but along came a slender man, in the person of Arthur R. Perry, a gay Lothario from Pasadena, formerly of Petaluma, and won her away from him.

Last Sunday afternoon Paul saw off and on Miss Trenholm out of the Olympia saloon, and pressed toward her apartments at No. 129 North Spring street. Paul followed, and overtook them in front of the Phillips Block.

"Take that you — ex-convict," said he, dealing Perry a blow from the right eye.

Perry and the woman ran up Franklin street, followed by Paul, and hailed Officer Crockett, who was passing down Broadway. The policeman, seeing there was trouble, approached to see what it was about. Then Paul saw the bluecoat, he took to his heels, and hid among a pile of boxes in the rear of the Eintracht saloon. Officer Crockett hauled him out and locked him up for battery.

Paul had his trial yesterday, and was found guilty of testimony given by Perry and Miss Trenholm. He admitted on the witness stand that he had done time for the State. People who know his record, say he is a scapgegrace of a respectable family.

Paul will be sentenced at 2 o'clock today.

A Chronic Sneak-thief.

Hillard Russell, a young colored man who has the reputation of being a chronic petty larconist, was arrested by Detectives Auble and Hawley yesterday evening, at his home on Olive street. It is alleged that Russell stole meat from the butchers shop of Charles Lee, a well-known man. A boy who saw him making away with the meat tried to stop him, but Russell is alleged to have drawn a knife and put his would-be captor to flight. Then he made good his escape, only to be arrested on a warrant later.

[San Jose Mercury.] Happily there is no fruit in the Santa Clara Valley to be injured by frost at this time of the year, and in fact the cold weather is rather an advantage, as its tendency is to retard the growth of buds on the trees, so that there will be very little if any danger of the young fruit being injured by frost in the spring.

[Sacramento Bee:] While our people are howling "patronize home industries," our sheriffs still continue to furnish prisoners with Oregon boots. Here is an opportunity for labor organizations to file a protest.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

STATION C BROKEN INTO ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Mail Drawer of the First National Bank Ripped and Other Mail Stolen.

THE BURGLAR UNDER ARREST.

HE TRIED TO GET A STOLEN BANK CHECK CASHED.

Arrest of a Second Individual for Trying to Realize on Stolen Paper—Police Detectives Refuse to Talk.

Turn Over a New Leaf.

Buy your Furnishings for cash this year from a cast store. It will pay you. Ads and ends prices:

\$1 Colored Shirts 45c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Colored Shirts 65c

50c Imported Wool Hosiery 25c

20c Merino Hosiery, 2 pairs 25c

50c Neckwear 25c

50c Night Robes 35c

75c Night Robes 50c

Broken lines of underwear at about half price, mostly drawers.

A full line of Klondike goods. Come today.

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The Cash Men's Furnisher.

124 SOUTH SPRING STREET.

AT HALF PRICE.

A splendid variety of

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If you have had trouble in securing good strings, reeds, etc., we will be glad to furnish you with the BEST supplies produced.

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For correct FITTING and GRINDING of Glasses consult us. Fit and comfort assured. Eyes tested free.

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OPTICIAN,
Established 1850.
Look for CROWN
on the window.

C. F. Heinzman, Druggist and Chemist.

222 North Main St., Los Angeles.

Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night.

The real burglar had dug it, within four feet of the place where he had hidden handfuls of the stolen securities. The finder of the check, however, had not known it, but made the fatal blunder of giving the name of Dean instead of Bean. Even had he given the right name he could not have drawn any money on the check, but he was too obtuse to know that.

The detectives, for reasons best known to themselves, have thus far refused to reveal the true names of the burglar and the check-finder. Both are held prisoners, and the latter will probably be required to answer the charge of attempting to secure money by false pretenses.

The burglar will be handed over to the Federal authorities for trial on the charge of robbing the United States mail.

At the request of the detectives, United States District Attorney Flint has consented to hold the filing of a complaint against the culprit in the Federal court until the police have had time to unearth evidence to prove that he committed other burglaries. Four or five recent depredations of this kind are laid up against him, and the detectives hope to be able to recover the stolen property if the fact of his arrest is not too much publicized.

The detectives last night refused to give out information about the post office burglary, and the arrest of the alleged burglar, because they were pledged to secrecy by the Federal authorities. They refused to talk because they had promised the detectives to keep quiet about it.

The Times, therefore, had to rely on other sources of information, but the facts are substantially as related above.

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"Chief Glass knows me," replied the nervous stranger.

"Very well, we will send for the big Chief," and Gibson directed one of his clerks to telephone to the Police Station for an officer. Then Mr. Dean suddenly became very uneasy, and wanted to leave, but he was detained till Detective Auble appeared on the scene and took him into custody.

It was at first presumed that "Dean" was an accomplice of the postoffice burglar, but after a seance with him in the sweat-box, the detectives came to the conclusion that he was merely a greenhorn who stumbled across the

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42-inch Black Figured Mohair, high luster, reliable textures, latest designs Yard 25c
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All-wool English and Scotch Mixed Cheviot Suitings, best value of the season Yard 25c
44-inch Armure Reps and Mixed Colburg Suitings, illuminated effects Yard 50c
46-inch English Metair Curl Oriental Designs, and 40-inch Silk and Wool Matteless Yard 75c
54-inch Two and Three-toned Imported Covert Suitings, one of the latest novelties Yard \$1.00
46-inch Ottoman and Vigoreux Suitings.

Suits.

Ladies' Gray Cheviot Suits, tight fitting jackets, silk linings \$12.00 special \$7.50
Ladies' Black Cheviot Suits, Norfolk Jacket, silk facings, full sweep \$14.00 special \$10.00
Ladies' Dark Brown Basket Cloth Suits, Franklin front, brocade with linings \$20.00 special \$13.50
Ladies' Green and Brown Novelty Mixed Suits, blind reefers, silk linings \$22.50 special \$15.00

Capes.

Ladies' Cheviot Cloth Capes, box plaited back, front trimmed with braid \$5.00 special \$3.50
Ladies' Green Melton Cloth Capes, plaited back, storm collar, braid trimmings \$12.00 special \$8.50
Ladies' Tan Melton Cloth Capes, handsome braid trimmings, silk linings \$15.00 special \$10.50
Ladies' Blue and Black Melton Cloth Capes, tight-fitting back, silk lined \$20.00 special \$14.00

Jackets.

Ladies' Brown Covert Cloth Jackets, fly and box front, double stitched seams \$9.00 special \$6.00
Ladies' Blue and Black Mixed Rough Boucle Cloth Jackets, box front \$12.50 special \$8.50
Ladies' Black Melton Cloth Jackets, Franklin front, silk serge linings, strap seams \$15.00 special \$10.00
Ladies' Illuminated Blue Melton Cloth Jackets, Franklin front, silk linings \$16.50 special \$12.50
Ladies' Tan and Black Kersey Cloth Jackets, lined all through with Roman striped silk \$25.00 special \$15.00

See Our North and South Window Display.

See Sunday Papers for Further Particulars.

H. JEVNE

Wines and Windows.

It is seldom you meet with such an interesting window display of wines as one of ours now is. There's a world of information in it. Seldom you meet with a store who is as careful of catering to their customer's wine needs as Jevne's. We may modestly claim superiority over any wine stock in the city. Order your wine at Jevne's.

208-210 S. Spring St., Wilcox Building.

French, English and Vienna Felt Dress Shape.

Untrimmed Hats in all colors will be sold today and tomorrow at COST PRICE AND LESS, as we have got to move out in a few days, and it would not pay us to pack and carry them over; over another season.

Trimmed Hats Will be sold at almost your own price. We have reduced the price of \$35.00 Paris Pattern Hats to \$20.00, and so on down to \$5.00 Trimmed Hats, done in our own work shop, to only \$2.00.

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Today and Tomorrow are Bargain Days.

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SUPERIOR SKILL . . .

Is essential to satisfactory results in Crown and Bridge Work. My patients must be always satisfactory—because my patients are the judges.

Any work—great or small—that I do for you must be done to your satisfaction or I shall not want you to part with it. It pleases me—and I can keep busy doing pleasant work. Moderate charges. Warrented work.

The Stockton Independent: It would be amusing if it was not disgusting to read in eastern publications, chatter about immortality and crime in California. It is a fact that the eastern people do so while ignoring quite as great eastern scandals as those in California.

The eastern people are ignorant of the fact that the preacher who eloped from a San Joaquin Valley town, a couple of years ago, with a young girl and deserted her, is now a prominent figure in California's immorality, ignoring the fact that the preacher was an eastern product. When it is remembered that the East has considered the West as a dumping ground for its political prisoners, politicians and adventurers in general, during nearly a century, and that a large proportion of the refuse has sought California during half that time, the morality of this State is remarkably good.

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ORCHARD, FARM, RANCHO AND STOCKYARD.

Crops and Markets.

FARMERS in Southern California are still waiting with growing anxiety for a good downpour of rain. Early this week there was a light sprinkle in this section, but not enough to do any good. Irrigation is being resorted to in many places. The brown hills show the urgent need of moisture. Those who own hay are holding it for an advance, and are likely to get it unless rain falls soon.

The news of the frost in Florida and the consequent destruction of the orange crop yet unshipped, has tended to stiffen the orange market here, although there were probably not more than 50,000 boxes of oranges on the trees in Florida at the time of the frost. The demand for oranges in the East is fairly good, and, as a rule, satisfactory prices have been realized for shipments that have gone forward. The demand for dried fruit in the East has been slightly better of late, and there is more inquiry among local buyers for choice grades of fruit.

The trade in the local produce market has been rather quiet since the holidays. Quotations will be found on the commercial page.

The Farmers' Institute.

THE Farmers' Institute, held under the auspices of the University of California, which has been in session in Los Angeles for three days of this week, was one of the most successful gatherings of the kind ever held in Southern California.

The meeting hall at the Chamber of Commerce was found too small to accommodate the throngs, and a larger hall had to be secured.

A long and interesting programme had been arranged by C. H. Goodwin, who efficiently occupied the position of secretary of the institute.

It would need several columns to review, in anything like detail, the numerous interesting points that were brought out during the meetings. Some of these will be referred to in later numbers of The Times. Today we will only briefly refer to a few of the papers.

The question of diversified farming was discussed by Robert Dunn, who argued in the line that The Times has so often advocated, namely, that it is folly for farmers to put all their eggs in one basket.

A. R. Sprague, who contributed an article on almond culture to the Midwinter Number of The Times, gave an address on that subject. He stated that the history of almond planting in California had been anything but an encouraging one; that at first the nuts had been planted both in Southern and Central California, on the coast, and in the interior, but from experience it was learned that these localities were wholly unsatisfactory, especially along the coast and through the great citrus belt. The cultivation is now being confined to a small portion of the Sacramento Valley. In high altitudes, where the atmosphere is dry, the land well-drained, or where there is much cold weather, backward springs, and an absence of fog, the conditions are exceedingly favorable for the production of a hardy marketable nut.

Mr. Sprague gave some valuable hints in regard to varieties and cultivation.

A paper by Ellwood Cooper on "Food Adulterations," was read by the secretary and elicited discussion. Mr. Cooper has devoted much investigation to this subject.

The question of fruit exchanges was brought up by the president of the Redlands Citrus Union, which gave Mr. Natzger, president of the Southern California Fruit Exchange, an opportunity to explain the methods of that organization, and to remove some misapprehensions which have obtained currency in regard to the methods of carrying on the business.

Mr. Sprague stated that there are over a hundred tons of deciduous fruits now in Southern California, for which there is no market. A resolution that every local city where deciduous fruits are grown should form local associations was referred to a committee.

The question of roads was brought up by a paper read on the subject by A. P. Griffith, and led to an interesting discussion on the subject, the outcome of which was an expression of the belief that if we are to have good roads in California the building of them must be taken in hand by the farmers and not by politicians.

Albert Smiley of Redlands then read a paper on "Roads and Roadside Tree Planting" and a paper on "Promising New Varieties of Fruits" was read by J. W. Mills of the Agricultural Station of Pomona.

At the second day's meeting of the institute, the greater part of the forenoon was devoted to the discussion of the subject of insect pests, during which one of the growers present made a strong plea in favor of fumigation in place of spraying, claiming that spraying does not kill more than 20 per cent. of the scale. Another fruit-grower objected to fumigation, expressing the belief that while fumigation would kill the scale it would not kill the egg.

One of the most interesting papers of the session was that read by Secretary Goodwin, on "Thoroughbred Poultry." Mr. Goodwin said it was a mistaken idea that thoroughbred chickens are harder to raise than the common kinds. He believes that more money can be made by raising chickens than in any other agricultural pursuit, provided as much attention is given to the fowls as is devoted by farmers to other branches of their business.

A paper on bees and horticulture was read by T. W. Cowan, recently from England. "Home Improvements" was discussed by Mrs. E. D. Hartshorn. Prof. S. W. Woodbridge went into details on the subject of fertilizing. In the course of his remarks he recommended that fertilizer should be used sparingly on young trees. Other papers on the fertilizing question were presented from George F. Ferris and Dr. Hillard.

James Morgan of Santa Barbara read a paper on "Disposing of Our Fruit Crops," in which he gave some practical advice to the growers in regard to marketing the crop. A paper on the "Future of the Citrus Industry," written by E. W. Holmes of Riverside, and read by the secretary, took a rather gloomy view of the subject. Another paper of a somewhat depressing nature was read by W. L. Hayhurst of Chino, on the sugar-beet industry. He claimed that the average profit per acre to the beet-growers of Chino was only \$14.50.

At the third day's session, Max Meyer, on behalf of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, delivered an address in favor of establishing a produce exchange in Los Angeles. A committee was appointed to consider the question, which committee later reported favorably.

Attention was called to a clipping from a Chicago paper, in which it was stated that the San José scale is being carried to Germany on California oranges, and that the Germans on that account are trying to get a bill passed excluding American fruits from the country. It was shown that the San José scale is never found on citrus fruits.

Prof. A. J. McClatchie of the Southern California Dairymen's Association read a paper on "Handling Milk." He insisted upon the importance of testing milk of individual cows, to determine the amount of butter fat present. James R. Bout read a paper on the silo and Olin L. Liversey addressed the meeting on "The Cereals of Southern California."

N. W. Blanchard, the well-known lemon-grower of Ventura county, read a paper entitled "Lemons on the Coast." He recommended lemon-growers to properly pack their lemons and hold them for better prices; when the market was down. H. C. Dillon of Long Beach said he had kept lemons for many months with success, and praised the Eureka as the best variety. Another article on lemon culture was read by G. B. Hall of the San Diego Horticultural Association, who advocated the sparing use of water, much cultivation, and plenty of fertilizer, the young trees to be carefully pruned.

Raisin culture was discussed by R. C. Allen of National City, who claimed that raisin grape-vineyards do better in valleys than on hill-sides. He believed that the raisin industry was entering upon a state of prosperity, and that soon all raisins would be seeded. C. E. Wilis of the Nordhoff Club, Ventura county, read a paper on "The Preservation of Our Forests." Abbot Kinney read another paper on the same subject. A committee was appointed to draft a bill to be sent to Washington, providing for an appropriation for a forestry patrol.

Such meetings as these, for the intelligent discussion of topics connected with the farming industry of California are of manifest advantage to the industry, and should be held frequently. About the only criticism that could be made of this meeting is that the programme was somewhat too long for a three-days' session.

California Dairymen's Association has received from the State Board of Agriculture, a pamphlet on "Fertilizing," which contains a number of valuable suggestions.

Department, explaining that the matter was compiled, not by the Department of Agriculture, but by the American Pomological Society, and promises that a new bulletin with correct figures shall soon be issued.

(To the Editor of The Times:) A bulletin on fruit culture, of recent issue from the Division of Pomology, United States Department of Agriculture, has been given wide publicity, containing numerous indisputable mistakes pertaining to the horticultural industry of our State. These blunders were recently pointed out to the Secretary of Agriculture by Senator Stephen M. White.

To illustrate the absolute incredibility of the document, it states, for instance, that no oranges are raised in the State; makes no mention of the 39, that territory embracing the Fresno, Merced, San Joaquin, and San Luis Obispo counties, and other large grape-growing sections. Figs are not mentioned as a California product, nor are persimmons. No mention is made of raisins, nor is the State credited with the ability to produce walnuts, and very little notice is made of many varieties of apples and peaches. While the document contains no statement that California does not raise fruit, it gives official endorsement to the claim that California is not adapted to the production of the fruits named.

In order to correct the false impressions that may arise from the inaccuracies in the above bulletin, the following statistics for 1897 of the acreage in fruit and fruit shipments, of certain collation, are appended:

GRANES WINE, RAISIN AND TABLE,	KINDS.	BER- BEARING	NON- BER-	TOTAL	AVG.
111	16,192,575	16,192,575	4	16,192,579	1,000
16,192,579	16,192,579	4	16,192,583	1,000	1,000
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16,192,747	16,192,747	4	16,192,751	1,000	1,000
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16,192,771	16,192,771	4	16,192,775	1,000	1,000
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16,192,779	16,192,779	4	16,192,783	1,000	1,000
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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

CITY EXPENSES.

REPORTS RECEIVED FROM HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Street Superintendent, City Engineer and City Clerk File Their Quarterly Statements.

PATRICK SAVAGE CONVICTED.

JURY RETURNS VERDICT OF MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

The Verdict a Surprise to Many. Bird Again Arrested for Forgery by Griffith J. Griffith.

Three more city officials, the Street Superintendent, the City Engineer and the City Clerk, have prepared their quarterly reports, showing their expenditures in the past six months, and the unexpended balances of their respective appropriations.

The recent regulation requiring that all street improvements shall hereafter contain provision for stone crosswalks, has aroused some opposition, but the Councilmen say that it will be rigidly enforced.

After forty minutes' deliberation, the jury in the Savage murder case returned a verdict of murder in the second degree yesterday afternoon. This verdict, which carries with it a sentence of not less than ten years in State's Prison, was a surprise to many.

R. A. Bird, who is awaiting a second trial on a charge of forgery, was again arrested by his former employer, G. J. Griffith, on another charge of a similar character.

AT THE CITY HALL.

QUARTERLY REPORTS.

MOST DEPARTMENTS KEEPING WITHIN THE APPROPRIATIONS.

Statements Prepared by the Street Superintendent, the City Engineer and the City Clerk—Proposed Regulation Against the Cross-walk.

The quarterly reports of the heads of the various city departments are being completed as rapidly as possible. As a whole they show that the departments are keeping within their appropriations. A number of the reports have already been published. The reports of the Street Superintendent, the City Engineer and the City Clerk were completed yesterday.

STREET SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The following statements will show the amounts drawn on and the balances remaining to the credit of each fund allowed the street department for the six months ended January 1.

	Allowed	Expended	Balance
Salary	\$6,529	\$41,151.34	\$38,368.63
Lumber	7,000	2,533.51	4,469.49
Gravel	6,000	3,635.57	2,464.43
Asphaltum	2,400	1,200.00	1,200.00
Horse	2,050	1,408.00	839.94
Expense	2,050	1,287.53	762.45
Stationery	400	346.72	53.28
Cement	425	75.72	351.55
Personal property	115	390.00	125.00
Total	\$100,220	\$49,999.54	\$50,455.46
Overdrawn personal property ac-			
count	125.00		

Actual balance remaining to the credit of the Street Department \$50,310.46. "Depends on the amount of \$761.64 have been drawn for printing street notices from July 1, 1897, to January 1, 1898."

"I would suggest that \$125 be transferred from the asphaltum account to be apportioned as follows: \$50 to personal property; \$50 to expense, and \$25 to stationery and books."

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The report of City Engineer Dockweiler shows an expenditure during the first six months of the fiscal year of \$15,682.64. The unexpended balance of the appropriation amounts to \$15,274.36. The stationery and supply account shows an expenditure of \$16.93 and a balance of \$1,07. The expense for water measurement amounts to \$116.05, the balance amounting to \$165.95.

CITY CLERK'S REPORT.

The report of City Clerk Hance, who is ex-officio custodian of the City Hall, shows that the several funds stand as follows:

Allowance to salary account, \$650; balance, \$685.50.

Allowance to stationery and supply account, \$150; balance, \$161.85.

Allowance salary account custodian, \$540; balance, \$147.00.

Allowance expense account custodian, \$300; balance, \$214.82.

Allowance election expense account in refunding bond election, \$1000; balance, \$336.92.

Cross-walks.

The recent regulation requiring that all street improvements shall hereafter include provision for stone crosswalks has aroused some strenuous opposition. Owners of subdivisions are the chief kickers. Hereto it has been a common practice to have tracts of land subdivided, to have the streets graded and then impose upon the city the burden of laying the crosswalks. This has been a heavy item of expense to the city in the past. In future the burden will be imposed upon the property owners, who are principally benefited. Despite the opposition to the regulation, the Councilmen declare that it will be enforced.

Filed With the City Clerk.

A petition has been filed with the City Clerk by property-owners on First street from Beaudry avenue to Tolosa street asking that the street be graded, paved, sewered, and sidewalks and side-walks under the Vrooman Act.

Mrs. C. J. Craig has filed a protest against the proposed widening and improving of Twenty-first street between Grand avenue and Figueroa street.

Health Office Report.

The monthly report of the health department has been printed. The substance of the report has already been published.

Comstock's Six-Cent Verdict.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A jury in the United States court today awarded Antonio Comstock a verdict of 6 cents in his suit for \$50,000 damages brought against Dr. Montague R. Leverson. Comstock claimed that his character had been damaged to the extent of his claim, by the following essential publication made by Dr. Leverson: "Ladies and gentlemen: This man is Anthony Comstock, a notorious blackmailer who never earned an honest dollar in his life."

SALVATION ARMY EVENTS.

Commander Booth-Tucker's Programme.

Commander Booth-Tucker, who has been in San Francisco dedicating the social farm colony of the Salvation Army, will arrive in Los Angeles today on the 1:30 o'clock train. He will be met at the train by a delegation of Salvation Army officers, and escorted to the home of Staff Capt. Dunham, No. 1115 Maple avenue. The commander will investigate the Good Samaritan Home, which has recently been occupied by the army, and the Flower Festival House on Fourth street, for women, and will also see the property which the army proposes buying at No. 339 Griffin avenue, East Los Angeles, for a rescue home. At present the commander will dedicate the Good Samaritan Mission, which has been christened "Working Men's Metropolis" and it is expected that this will be a very interesting service.

There will be a big parade at night, starting from the army hall at No. 327½ South Spring street, headed by the Justification Band, the band of Southern California, and from 200 to 300 soldiers of Los Angeles and surrounding corps. They will march to the First Congregational Church, on Hill and Hill streets, where the commander will conduct a solemn meeting. The Rev. Dr. Day will be chairman of the meeting, and will introduce the commander to the public. The latter's subject will be "The Social Problem and Colonization Plan." Lieut.-Col. Peter New York and Lieut.-Col. Evans of San Francisco, who has recently taken charge of the army on the Coast, will accompany the commander and assist him in these meetings, which are being held for the benefit of the social work in Los Angeles.

The commander will be entertained during his stay in the city by Judge and Mrs. S. C. Hubbell in their mansion on Boyle Heights.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

SAVAGE CONVICTED.

A VERDICT OF MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

The Jury Take Only Forty Minutes to Reach a Decision, Which Surprised Many To Be Severe Monday by Judge Smith.

The trial of Patrick Savage on a charge of murdering William Roche, was finished before Judge Smith and a jury in Department One yesterday. The jury, after forty minutes' deliberation, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. Savage will be sentenced Monday.

The entire forenoon was devoted to an address to the jury by Ben Goodrich, Esq., attorney for the defendant. Dist.-Atty. Williams then devoted an hour to answering the argument of the defense. The case was given to the jury at 2:40 o'clock.

The courtroom was crowded when the jury filed out, and the majority remained in their seats, satisfied that the jury would soon return a verdict. From the conversation of those in the courtroom, however, while awaiting the verdict, it was evident that a less serious verdict was expected. Even the court attaches expressed surprise when the foreman read the decision of the jury.

When it was announced that the jury had agreed upon a verdict, Savage sat between two cousins, with his uncle, W. H. Stewart, his attorney. He was nervous, but apparently confident, and the expression upon his face when the foreman arose to read the verdict was one of happy expectancy, said a friend. He paled slightly when the verdict was read, except for a slight settling of the muscles of the mouth and a contraction of the eyebrows, he remained unchanged.

A poll of the jury was demanded, but each answered promptly to his name, affording the verdict, and the jury was discharged. Several attorneys will file a bill of exceptions, looking to an appeal of the case. The verdict given carries with it a sentence of not less than ten years in State's Prison.

WHERE IS ANTHONY COMSTOCK?

A Peculiar Document Recorded Yesterday at the Courthouse.

The following somewhat peculiar document was recorded at the Courthouse yesterday. The County Recorder avers that he was bound by the obligation of his office to receive it, and explains his timidity in so doing by stating that Los Angeles has no Anthony Comstock.

"Wherefore, His Most Gracious Majesty, Ruler of Earth and Sea, being desirous of promoting and encouraging such lawful and commendable Under-takings as the benefit of humanity and posterity; witnesseth this day that the said party of the first part and the said party of the second part said: 'Johnsing' has entered into a covenant of matrimony and it is commanded by the All Wise Author who has, in the indisputable law of heaven, gone forth and replenished the earth and now the expectancy of the ordinary course of nature and the fulfillment of family duties and obligations as heretofore should grace the sacred portals of 'Johnsing's' household there would heavy care upon the dearest mother, as 'Johnsing' is not much given to taking kindly to his party of the first part binds himself, his heirs, his executors, and the wife of his party of the second part;

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Jan. 6, 1898.
WHY SILVER HAS DECLINED.

The annual report of the Director of the Mint contains an interesting article on the decline of silver since 1873, in which the following leading causes are given for that decline:

First.—The cause (one of which itself would have been all-sufficient) of the decline of silver since 1873 is the enormous increase in its annual production since that year, over 270 per cent in 1895 and 1896.

Second.—Other causes contributed to the devaluation of the metal, viz., the demonetization of it by Germany, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Roumania; the suspensions of its coinage into full legal-tender coins on private account by all the states of Europe, and by every civilized government of any importance, except the United States, which issued a large series of council bills for shipments of silver to India, especially during the years 1873-76.

Third.—The practical measures taken toward its rehabilitation by the United States proved abortive, affording no advantage either to the advocates or opponents of legislation in favor of silver.

Fourth.—The demonetization and sale of silver by Germany and the Scandinavian states do not account for the decline in the price of silver since 1873, as the aggregate of such sales since 1873 by all nations did not equal the silver product of any single year since 1893, and would constitute but a small part of the total yield of the mines since the sales began.

Fifth.—The suspension of the coinage of silver by various nations since 1873 will not account for it, because, notwithstanding such suspensions, there has been incomparably more silver coined since than in any period of equal length preceding 1873.

Sixth.—There is a corollary from the two foregoing propositions, that the combined effect of the demonetization and suspension did not cause the decline.

Seventh.—The decline was not caused by the increase in the cost of production to India, instead of silver, since that increase ceased to operate fifteen years ago.

Of these causes the chief is stated to be the enormous development of silver production. This increase does not come from the exhaustion of cavy and opening up of new veins, but also from the progress made in metallurgy, by which the cost of the production of silver is largely decreased.

Dry ores, especially in Colorado, Idaho, etc., are the result of the amalgamation process, but are melted, as they had long been in Germany, in reverberatory furnaces, with fluxes of olive ores, in lead, especially copper-nickel, which is melted in both forms and in fluxing ores. Its productive capacity is almost unlimited, and in the end it is a matter of indifference whether its ores are exported or smelted in the country itself. Modern means of transportation naturally help turn to account the ores extracted both in Mexico and South America. The still unexhausted mines of Potosi have very recently been reopened with improved apparatus.

The Director of the Mint believes that the output of silver production will continue as at present, unless the price of silver falls very much lower than it is today.

COMMERCIAL.

CALIFORNIA HOPS IN DEMAND. There has been a good demand for California hops in Europe this year. The hop industry is quite an important one in several of the central counties, notably Alameda county. At Pleasanton, in that county, the hop yards are said to be the largest in the world, and total harvest there was 2400 bales, or 475,000 pounds of cured hops. This entire crop has been sold to a single customer, one of the great brewers of London, at a fancy price. This crop has averaged 1900 pounds to the acre. It has brought within a fraction of 20 cents a pound. The gross figure was \$20,000. The interesting cause of the distribution of \$20,000 to 2000 pickers, all of them of American lineage or citizenship.

In an interview published in the Examiner, E. R. Lillenphair said:

"English brewers pay a bonus for hops that are the quality of American hops go to England, while the poorest are sold in the United States. This fact has caused American hop-growers desirous of obtaining the best results to select those sections of the country where choice hops can be grown."

"It was found that Pleasanton, in Alameda county, possessed climatic conditions similar to those of Santa Rosa. For years hop-growers in Sonoma county had realized from 2 to 4 cents a pound, while their crop than other sections of California."

"For the present season at Pleasanton there was a harvest of 1,750,000 pounds of green hops. It required nearly 2000 people to gather this harvest, and it was the means of the disappearance of 20,000 men from among white labor. The total crop this year after drying out amounted to 2400 bales, or about 475,000 pounds of cured hops. This averaged 1900 pounds of cured hops to the acre."

"The crop last year was something above \$20,000, enough to average \$10 a acre for the 265 acres cultivated this year."

"Ex-Gov. Roswell P. Flower of New York, some years ago, in one of his country-fair addresses told the farmers that the hop-growing industry of the state could stand strong against the competition of the Pacific coast. His words have been in a measure fulfilled. The hop product of the State of New York has declined from 200,000 to 60,000 bales a year. In the mean time the hop crop of England has fallen off to such an extent that English brewers are dependent upon Germany, and the United States for one-third of their consumption. English hop-growers cannot raise to exceed 800 pounds to the acre. California enjoys substantial immunity from pest which endanger and sometimes destroy the hop plant in England, and for the past two years has severely injured the growth of Washington and Oregon."

"It is not improbable that California may some day produce the hop supply of the world. The time for this prediction or suggestion, however, is not now. California enjoys dry weather from May 1 to November 1. The hop yards, therefore, are free from the hop louse, a prominent member of the Aphid family, which blights the hop plants of Europe and England, and the growth of Washington and Oregon."

"The union label is mainly a distinctive device for enforcing boy-craftsmanship, and the more effective. Its object is to increase the power of trade unions and to force all to submit to union authority."

"Third. Its asserted purpose to in-

sure good conditions among working men—is mere pretense. The label is not allowed to reach manufacturers who can improve their condition to be satisfactory, but only to those who employ none but union workmen."

"Fourth. The circulars of its advocates harp on the employment of union men only, and say little about their valuable good contributions."

"Fifth. The claim of the label to the support of good citizens is, therefore, unwarranted, unless good citizens ought always to support trade unions and repudiate free and independent workmen."

"Sixth. The general success of the label would result in raising the price of goods, reducing the employment of free workmen, curtailing the liberty of contract between employers and employed, injuring many skilled and useful non-union laborers, and give to the community equivalent to a real tyranny, a most un-American and dangerous enlargement."

"Seventh. It would seem, therefore, to be better that the community should use the use of the label and refuse to buy goods on which it is placed, preferring to buy the nine-tenths of laborers who are not union men to the one-tenth who are, because the one-tenth are seeking by the label to abridge the rights of the others in the common pursuit of life, liberty and happiness."

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

EGGS, BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Eggs are coming in freely; prices steady. Butter is weak and inclining to lower prices. Good cheese is in light supply; prices firm. **MEAT.**—Per doz., fresh round, 19@21; eastern, 17@19; cold-storage ranch, or "packed," 19@21.

BUTTER.—Fancy local creamery, per lb., square, 62@65; medium creamery, 57@60; plain, 50@52; fancy tub, 23@26 per lb.

CHEESE.—Per lb.; eastern half-cream, 9@10; California half-cream, 11; Coas., full-cream, 14@15; 3-lb. handw., 15@16; domestic Swiss, 15@17; imported Swiss, 26@28; Edam, fancy, per doz., 10@12.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Fruit apples and other fruits are firm, held. No change in quotations.

APPLES.—Per box, fancy bellflower, 1.15@1.25; Stone's Europa, 1.25; white pearmain, 1.00@1.10; fancy red, 1.25@1.35; common varieties, 1.00@1.15.

PEAR.—Per box, Winter Nellis, 1.50. **STRAWBERRIES.**—Per bunch, 25@28; Edam, fancy, per doz., 10.00@10.00.

GUAVAS.—Per lb., 56@7.

PERSIMMONS.—Per box, 75@80.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

Potatoes are very firm, Salinas Burbanks selling generally at \$1.10. Sweet potatoes are firm, held. No change in quotations.

APPLES.—Per cwt., common, 55@57; stone, 57@59; fancy bellflower, 1.15@1.25.

PEARS.—Per box, Winter Nellis, 1.50.

STRAWBERRIES.—Per bunch, 25@28; Edam, fancy, per doz., 10.00@10.00.

CHERRIES.—Per box, 75@80.

POTATOES.—Per cwt., common, 55@57; stone, 57@59; fancy bellflower, 1.15@1.25.

ONIONS.—Vegetable, 5@6; onion, 5@6.

VEGETABLES.—No change in quotations.

CAULIFLOWER.—Per box, fancy, 1.15@1.25.

RADISHES.—Per box, 25@28; dry chiles, 65@75 per string; evaporated peppers, 10@12 per lb.; green peppers, 8@10 per lb.; garlic, 3@4@; green peas, 8@10; string beans, 10@12.

GREEN BEANS.—Per box, 10.00@10.00.

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NEWS FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TOWNS.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

Satisfactory Inspection of the Electric Power-house.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 6.—[Regular Correspondence.] The inspection of the San Bernardino Electric Company's power-house at East Riverside, made Wednesday afternoon, proved satisfactory to the visiting city officials.

The monster dynamos are set on concrete bases. The power comes from the Riverside Irrigation Company's plant, which was carried into the power-house in a forty-eight-inch pipe, with a drop of forty feet to the turbine wheels. There are three dynamos; the largest has a capacity of 150-horse power. The other two have 100-horse power and 125 candlestick lights. The other dynamos are of eighty and sixty-horse power respectively, and are used for the arts lights.

Under a new contract, which has caused so much trouble in the City Council, the company agrees to light the city for \$15 per month for each street light.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVIETIES.

The directors of the Athletic Club Wednesday night decided to put Harry Please in charge of the club classes, and have him organize and drill them.

Mr. R. E. Rose, in his monthly report, says that the sanitary conditions were not good during December. Pneumonia, tonsillitis and diphtheria caused a number of cases, and the death rate was high.

A. M. Williams, who was arrested Wednesday night for having been engaged in fraudulent purposes, was brought before United States Commissioner Cole, who committed him to jail, pending examination, which was set for January 15.

Isaac N. Worley and Mary A. Langford were married at the St. Charles Hotel this morning. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor. Both are residents of East Highlands.

The Henrietta Hebrew Benevolent Society cleared \$184.65 at the charity ball given Year's eve.

REDLANDS.

Progress on the New Road to Highland.

REDLANDS, Jan. 6.—[Regular Correspondence.] At the meeting of the City Council held Wednesday night, W. M. Bristol of East Highlands reported concerning the work on the Redlands-Highland road. At the Redlands end the cash subscription amount to \$1,000 had been received, and \$150. Mr. Bristol stated that \$500 would be sufficient to complete the road to the top of the hill in Redlands, and the Council voted to contribute \$200 to the fund, it being understood that the Street Superintendent would later employ shall contribute as much more work as they shall be paid for.

The contract was awarded the contractor for furnishing 250 wooden street signs and posts at 55 cents each.

NATIONAL GROVES SOLD.

H. H. Daniels will sell for the Orange-growers' Company twelve acres of young naval groves in West Redlands, to Dr. B. F. Repple. The consideration was \$600.

REDLANDS BREVIETIES.

Article 1, in the paper filed today in San Bernardino by the Redlands Publishing Company, the publishers of the Redlands Daily Record. The capital stock is \$10,000, all of which has been subscribed.

Mrs. Mary Rose, wife of Charles B. Rose, died Wednesday evening at 29 years.

Delivery will be inaugurated at the Redlands postoffice February 1. There will be twenty and twenty-five cent mail boxes.

Co. G, N.G.C., has completed its work for promotion Wednesday night. Capt. H. F. Brown was promoted to the rank of sergeant, and Private C. L. Fiercere were made corporals. Corp. Brown was presented with the company medal for making the highest score at target practice.

SANTA MONICA.

Sewer Contractor in Trouble—Question Over Domestic Cement.

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 6.—[Regular Correspondence.] A little quarrel arose this morning between C. L. Powell, the contractor for the trunk sewer, and Superintendent of Construction of the City. Powell felt aggrieved over an article in the Los Angeles Times, which had been made to appear that Mr. Jones had refused to permit the use of Colton cement in the pipe laying. When Powell arrived on the work this morning he called James' attention to the fact that he had referred to his in Los Angeles, during which time he represented himself as being the son of a wealthy man, and asked for an audience before the trial.

Mrs. James de Vasquez, widow of Charles B. Rose, wife of Charles B. Rose, died Wednesday evening. There will be twenty and twenty-five cent mail boxes.

Carl Schlitz, arrested in Los Angeles on a certain charge, prior to his arrival in Los Angeles, during which time he represented himself as being the son of a wealthy man, and asked for an audience before the trial.

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City Briefs.

The San Pedro Harbor specifications in full, with diagrams showing the dimensions and materials used. Printed in a two-page sheet of the Times, on fine paper, making a valuable sheet for reference and preservation. For sale at the counter.

M. L. Wicks has removed his office from California Bank building in the Hellman Block on diagonal opposite corner of Broadway and Second street. The room is used for social culture, both day and evening, will open at Y.W.C.A. next week. Juvenile class Tuesday 3:30 p.m. Register now.

Special—Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 256 South Main street.

Fifty men and boys wanted today to sell the Evening Express. Full account of Durrant hanging.

Proceeds, 25 cents, at the White bicycle agents, No. 919 South Main. Renting, \$1 per day.

Papper, the furrier, No. 40 East Colorado street, upstairs, Pasadena.

See Trinidad Rubber Company's notice on page 12.

Skeel's organ concert next Monday.

Prof. Oscar R. Gleason, the famous horse trainer, is arranging to give several exhibitions in the city.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph Company's office, for S. N. Butler, Crandall, J. C. Walker, M. G. George E. Burton, Mrs. Stella Shields, Herbert B. Bushy and Thomas G. Decatur.

STATE SCHOOL FUND.

Nearly a Quarter of a Million for Los Angeles County.

The annual apportionment of the State school fund, amounting this year to \$2,056,919.23, has been made. The fund is distributed among the counties of the State in proportion to the number of school children in each, as shown by the school census. The total number of school children in the State is 340,952, and the fund is distributed in the ratio of 5.97 to each child.

San Francisco, of course, heads the list with 74,849 school children, receiving an apportionment of \$446,794.80. Los Angeles county is second, with 40,254 children, and an apportionment of \$20,216.35.

The report of the State Controller is as follows:

"OFFICE OF STATE CONTROLLER, "SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4, 1898.

"Hon. S. T. Black Superintendent of Public Instruction—Dear sir: The money in the State treasury belonging to the State school fund, subject to apportionment, is \$2,056,919.23, as follows:

Amount unapportioned July 5, 1897 \$86.95

Received from property tax 1,617,799.04

Interest on bonds 21,251.51

Interest on lands 64,318.68

Tax on railroads 50,141.00

Received from oil on collateral inheritances \$2,988.16

Received from sales Geological Survey Reports 14.00

Total \$2,057,799.00

Less amount paid on restoration of interest on property of the State \$75.02

Less amount paid on annuitant certificates of purchase 304.81

Net amount subject to apportionment \$2,056,919.23

"Respectfully submitted," E. P. COLGAN,

"Controller."

The report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, announcing the apportionment, is as follows:

"Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction—SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4, 1898.

"In accordance with the foregoing statement of the State Controller, I have this day apportioned the State school moneys to the several counties, as follows:

"Total number of census children, 340,952; amount per child, \$5.97; amount apportioned, \$2,056,919.23; amount unapportioned, \$145.79.

Census Amt. apportioned.

Alameda 29,701 \$17,722.40

Alpine 29 \$31.23

Anadon 2,920 17,422.40

Butte 4,283 25,595.51

Calaveras 1,851 1,078.48

Colusa 2,172 12,906.84

Contra Costa 5,813 22,762.36

Del Norte 558 3,231.36

El Dorado 2,223 12,906.84

Fresno 7,636 45,586.92

Glen 1,325 7,969.95

Humboldt 6,011 35,467.97

Iayo 279 15,447.29

Kern 3,690 13,168.82

Lake 2,206 10,109.48

Lassen 1,088 6,465.36

Los Angeles 40,254 240,316.98

Madera 1,470 2,919.48

Mendocino 2,769 16,109.48

Marijosa 1,119 6,661.43

Mendocino 5,612 29,921.26

Mered 2,059 12,922.23

Mesa 1,382 12,906.84

Mono 274 12,906.84

Monterey 5,359 51,939.50

Napa 3,649 21,729.80

Placer 1,112 12,906.84

Orange 5,197 21,626.69

Piacer 2,348 19,987.56

Piumas 977 5,822.69

Sacramento 8,558 51,939.50

San Benito 2,632 12,922.23

San Bernardino 4,605 23,571.48

San Diego 6,477 32,762.36

San Francisco 71,949 446,794.80

San Joaquin 7,651 45,586.92

San Luis Obispo 4,489 32,762.36

San Mateo 2,531 12,906.84

Santa Barbara 4,927 24,914.19

Santa Clara 13,714 81,872.58

Santa Cruz 3,631 23,571.48

Shasta 2,568 22,371.96

Sierra 847 5,666.59

Siskiyou 2,413 20,675.61

Solano 4,459 27,814.23

Sonoma 9,047 51,939.50

Stanislaus 2,373 14,166.81

Sutter 1,323 7,969.51

Tulare 2,092 10,109.48

Trinity 2,738 4,237.86

Tulare 5,381 12,906.84

Tulare 1,759 10,686.30

Yermo 2,585 20,675.61

Yolo 2,413 20,675.61

Yuba 2,101 12,906.84

Totals 340,582 \$2,056,919.44

SAMUEL T. BLACK, Superintendent Public Instruction.

Marriage License.

William L. Sammons, 30 years of age, a native of Michigan, and Jennie V. Casner, 34 years of age, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

MESERVE—In Los Angeles, January 5, 1898, Helen D. Meserve, wife of E. A. Meserve, 62 years, mother of nine. Funeral will take place at Christ Church, northeast corner of Pico and Flower streets, at 2 p.m., Friday, the 7th instant.

ELIZABETH CAMPBELL, 60 years old, widow of Charles and Mollie Owens Handy, aged 1 year, died at their home, 2020 North Figueroa street, Los Angeles, January 5, 1898. Funeral this (Friday) afternoon at 2 p.m. Burial private.

CHARLES CAMPBELL, January 6, 1898, at No. 715 Macarthur, Marguerite, aged 6 years, the twin children of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leach.

Funeral at the residence, 10 a.m., Saturday, January 8.

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Events in Society.

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The society columns of the Illustrated Magazine Section of the Sunday Times are closed at 6 p.m. on Saturday.

The "As You Like It" Club and a

number of other friends were very de-

lightfully entertained at a meeting Wednes-

day afternoon by Mrs. Landen

Horton at her residence on Al-

varado street. The prizes for the

club members, a framed picture and a

silver comb, were won by Mrs. Wil-

liam West and Mrs. Kennedy.

Those for the other guests, a cut-glass, gold

and jeweled-top powder box and a cut-

glass bonbon dish, were won by Mrs.

Busch and Mrs. Jauch.

The rooms were effectively decorated with

pointsettias, smilax, potted ferns and

toys of gay Japanese lanterns.

Rehearsals were under the direction of Reynolds, followed by the guests. The club members present were: Mme. Boyle Workman, A. H. Braly, H. G. Bendum, Jack Jeune, Roth Hamilton, Arthur Pike, D. Salo, Kennedy, Warren, Frank Wincup, Joseph Bumiller, Pemberton, H. G. Gates, William West and Irving Billm. The other guests

were: Madames—

W. A. Barker, W. H. Mayne, J.

J. F. P. Jones, A. H. Bush,

Carl Kurtz, T. S. Griffith,

Henry T. Gage, E. R. Kellam,

Misses—

Krechow,

Fairchild,

Klokke,

Kurtz,

McLellan,

Murray of St. Paul,

Lamprey of St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hill are enter-

taining Mr. Hill's sister, Mrs. Wilson

Portage, in Pacific.

The Rev. and Mrs. Henderson Judd

have returned from their visit to the

Hawaiian Islands and are at their

home, No. 1969 Lovelace avenue.

Mrs. E. W. Freytag and her chil-

dren, Randolph, Norma and Edward,